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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 28 August 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Issue under discussion was whether 112 rejection of claims 1 and 5 was improper? Examiner agrees with the arguments provided by Attorney Richard Barth in pointing out why 112 rejection of claims 1 and 5 was improper. Therefore, 112 rejection of claims 1 and 5 in the office action mailed on 8/14/07 is being withdrawn. Examiner would like to point out that the claim interpretation made in the office action mailed on 8/14/2007 is correct and is being maintained.